

SENATE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON COST CONTROL IN STATE GOVERNMENT



COMMISSION MEMBERS

Jacki Bacharach (Chair)

of Rancho Palos Verdes, is the founder of Jacki Bacharach & Associates, specializing in government and transportation administration and policy development. She is the Executive Director of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments and the Ventura Council of Governments, and she represents the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority on the Los Angeles-San Diego Rail Corridor Agency. Ms. Bacharach was Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes. She was a member of the L.A. County Transportation Commission and served as founding Chair of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (which operates Metrolink). Senate Rules Committee appointed Ms. Bacharach to the Cost Control Commission in February 1989. She was appointed Chair in November 2004.

Werner P. Austel

of El Cajon, retired Pacific Bell Assistant Vice President, where he was responsible for all contracting and supply chain management. He established this organization for Pacific Bell as a result of AT&T's divestiture of Pacific Bell. Since retirement he has done pro bono consulting for nonprofit organizations. Mr. Austel recently served on the Committee for Youth Safety and Development in the San Ramon Valley. Since 1996 he has chaired the Friendship program for mentally disabled students and adults in Contra Costa County. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Austel to the Cost Control Commission in January 1998.

John M. Basler

of Hillsborough, retired Pacific Bell Vice President for Support Services. He was a member of the Advisory Committee to the City Administrator, City of San Francisco, the Construction Industry Council of California, the Western Council of Construction Consumers, and the National Business Roundtable. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Basler to the Cost Control Commission in March 1989.

Henry Wolfgang Carter

of Seaside, is an attorney and consultant with the firm he founded in 2001, H.W. Carter Consulting, LLC., that specializes in the electronic communications and financial services industry. Previously he was the Assistant General Counsel and Vice-President for E*TRADE Securities, Inc., a leading provider of online financial services and products and the largest all-electronic discount broker-dealer in the world. Mr. Carter is an expert on internet strategies and frequently advises the internet sector on issues of current and future opportunities. He is responsible for compliance-related problems involving corporate and securities laws from both a domestic and international perspective in the internet environment. Mr. Carter is the author of numerous publications and is a frequent speaker in the U.S. and Europe on issues involving securities laws and the internet. He was a California Senate Fellow assigned to State Senator Dan McCorquodale in 1985-86. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Carter to the Cost Control Commission in March 2004.

Judith K. D'Amico

of Gold River, is a Principal, CJ Ventures, Investments and Consulting. She is a member of the Board of Directors for El Dorado Community Foundation, the Northern California World Trade Center, and the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce. She is also Vice-Chair of the El Dorado County Job One Board of Directors and Chair of the Forest Foundation. Senate Rules Committee appointed Ms. D'Amico to the Cost Control Commission in February 2001.

Bhupindar Singh (Bob) Dhillon

of San Jose, has been a successful Silicon Valley realtor and small-home builder for 25 years. Prior to that, Mr. Dhillon was a manager at Amdahl Corporation, the computer firm which quickly grew into one of Silicon Valley's success stories. He left Amdahl in 1976 to pursue a career in real estate and has been managing his own property business for the past several years. In addition to numerous professional affiliations, Mr. Dhillon has been involved in many governmental and community activities. He currently serves as a Chair of the San Jose Planning Commission. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Dhillon to the Cost Control Commission in November 2005.

Jerrold A. Fine

of Los Angeles, is President of Revere Financial specializing in liquidating non-performing debt. A decades-long resident of Los Angeles, and a graduate of USC, he began his professional life as a contractor developing residential and commercial real estate. As owner of Capfin Corporation, a real estate lending business, from 1989 to 1999, Mr. Fine gained experience in banking and lending. His expertise has led him to begin organization of a new bank de novo, still in formation, with a goal towards becoming the first multi-cultural business bank serving Southern California's underserved minority businesses. As a member of the Senate Cost Control Commission since May 1993, Mr. Fine

has been instrumental in studies of the Industrial Waste Commission and the Department of Corrections, leading to increased recycling of waste tires and curbing the spiraling costs of pharmaceuticals in the state's prison system.

Fredric S. Freund

of San Francisco, is the Senior Vice President of Hanford, Freund & Company, a full service real estate firm that specializes in commercial and residential property management, leasing and sales in the San Francisco Bay Area. He was President of the San Francisco Association of Realtors and has served on the board of several corporations and financial institutions. Mr. Freund is Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Freund to the Cost Control Commission in April 1989.

Raphael Lamar Henderson

of Pasadena, is a Senior Vice President with Bank of America in Los Angeles. He is a member of the board of the Los Angeles Economic Development Council, Child Education Center, Challengers Boys & Girls Club, and Los Angeles County School to Career. He is also a volunteer academic recruiter of minority students at USC. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Henderson to the Cost Control Commission in March 1999.

Donald Jackson

of Fresno, is an attorney specializing in taxation. He is a member of the Public Employment Relations Board and a member of the California Senate Staff Compensation Committee. He served on the California Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, and he was a delegate on the California Trade Delegation to China. Mr. Jackson is Chairman of the Board of Maddy Institute, Central California Women's Conference, and St. Agnes Medical Center Investment Committee. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Jackson to the Cost Control Commission in April 1994.

Mark F. Johannessen

of West Sacramento, is an attorney-mediator in private practice specializing in family law and international business. He has also served as an environmental project developer. Mr. Johannessen is a member of the Yolo County Economic Development Council, and he is a member of the board and Chair of the Economic Development and Government Affairs Committee of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Johannessen to the Cost Control Commission in March 2003.

Beth B. Kennedy

of Los Angeles, is CEO for the Kaizen Heron Group, a convergent media consulting and development company. Ms. Kennedy, an attorney, is considered one of Hollywood's New Media pioneers. She has 15 years experience as a studio executive at MCA and has held senior positions in the technology, digital media and production departments at Universal Pictures,

Universal Television, Sony and Disney. A lecturer and educator, she has served on the executive boards of directors and committees of Women in Film, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, and Seattle Book Company. Ms. Kennedy was L.A.'s Executive Director for Entertainment Industry Affairs ("Film Czar") for Mayor Tom Bradley. Senate Rules Committee appointed Ms. Kennedy to the Cost Control Commission in May 1990.

Mary Ann Krause

of Santa Paula, is a member of the Ventura County Civic Alliance, providing leadership in the development of the Compact for a Sustainable Ventura County. Ms. Krause was a Councilmember and Mayor of Santa Paula, and served on county, regional and statewide policy committees related to housing, business and economic development, energy and the environment. She is a former city and county planner, private planning consultant, and deputy to a county supervisor. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and volunteers with various community organizations. Senate Rules Committee appointed Ms. Krause to the Cost Control Commission in November 2009.

Gino Lazzara

of San Francisco, is the General Manager of the Holiday Inn Civic Center in San Francisco. His career in hotel management and hotel food and beverage operations spans several decades and includes stints in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Channel Islands, and several California cities. Mr. Lazzara has received numerous recognitions, honors, and awards for his community activity and public service in San Francisco. He serves as Vice President for the Committee for Italians Abroad, the Special Olympics, the Red Cross, and is affiliated with several Italian-American clubs and organizations. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Lazzara to the Cost Control Commission in November 2004.

David Lopez-Lee, Ph.D.

of Los Angeles, is a Professor in the School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California, and he is a policy and program evaluation specialist for the Institute for Public Private Partnership at USC. He was Director of Management Training, Research and Program Development at Mariscal and Company. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Lopez-Lee to the Cost Control Commission in May 1986.

A. Alan Post, Emeritus

of Sacramento, former Legislative Analyst for the California Legislature and is an artist and economist. He is the Co-Chair of the California Citizens Budget Commission and a member of the board of directors for the Public Policy Institute of California. Mr. Post was Chair of the Commission on Government Reform, a member of the Commission on Ballot Initiatives, and the Interim Executive Director for the Commission for Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education. He served as a consultant on building democratic

institutions for the Agency for International Development and served on the Task Force on California's Water Future. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Post to the Cost Control Commission in March 1986.

Andre Quintero

of El Monte, is an attorney with Best, Best & Krieger LLP, specializing in municipal and education law. Mr. Quintero was elected in 2001 to the Rio Hondo Community College District Board of Trustees. He was a clerk in the General Counsel's Office of the Los Angeles Community College District where he worked on student privacy rights and other legal issues related to educational policy. In 1998, Mr. Quintero was selected to participate in the prestigious California Senate Fellow Program where he developed an expertise in veterans' and seniors' issues while assigned to State Senator Joseph L Dunn. He served as Student Body President and President of the UC Student Association while attending UC Riverside. Senate Rules Committee appointed Mr. Quintero to the Cost Control Commission in February 2004.

Victoria Trevino

of Malibu, owns Heaven on Earth Holdings, a design company that develops and provides consulting on residential developments in the U.S. and abroad. She is a member of Hispanics for L.A. Opera and the Viewpoint School Endowment Fund. She is also a member of the National Wildlife Federation. Senate Rules Committee appointed Ms. Trevino to the Cost Control Commission in November 2001.

Dr. Denzil Verardo

of Elk Grove, former Chief Deputy Director for Administration for the California Department of Parks and Recreation. He began his 32 year park's career a Park Ranger in 1971 and retired from State Parks in 2003. Dr. Verardo directed the State Parks' team piloting performance-based budgeting in California during the 1990's. From February, 2004 until project completion in June, 2005, he served on Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's California Performance Review as the team leader for performance management implementation. He also served as the Chief Deputy Director for the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs from March, 2006 until March, 2007 and is currently a member of the Performance Management Council, an ad hoc group organized by the Little Hoover Commission. Senate Rules Committee appointed Dr. Verardo to the Cost Control Commission in November 2009.